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IS A THING OF THE PAST

The War Which Has Raged For Months in the East.

THAT'S THE WAY IT LOOKS NOW

Warships of several nations have gathered at Chefoo, the last station at which they will be largely a formality, as China has already ratified the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The treaty between China and Japan, which has been in force for some time, is now being ratified by the Chinese government. The treaty is a formal one, and is not expected to have any effect on the situation in the East.

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TROOPS WANTED

To Preserve Order in a Georgia Cemetery on Memorial Day

ATLANTA, May 7.—The governor of Georgia has been asked to call out the militia to be at Andersonville, Sumter county, on May 30. This day is set aside as Decoration day, when the graves of the federal dead throughout the country are decorated and observed as a national holiday.

About a mile from Andersonville is located a national cemetery, at which place on Decoration day, there are many thousands of negroes, many of whom are armed.

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BEFORE A FULL BENCH

The Rehearing of the Income Tax Case Commences.

JUSTICE JACKSON IS VERY WEAK.

His Position That of an Umpire Upon the Vital Question Upon the Principle Upon Which the Law is Based and Upon Which the Other Justices Are Equally Divided.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The supreme court with its full membership of nine justices on the bench, for the first time in many months, began the rehearing of the income tax case, yesterday.

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OFF FOR GREYTOWN.

The Nicaragua Canal Commissioners Begin Their Work.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The commission appointed some time ago by the president to examine the plan and route of the Nicaragua canal left for Mobile Sunday night. There were in the party the commissioners, Colonel Ludlow of the United States army, Commodore Knickerbocker of the navy and Alfred Noble and Assistant Engineer David Wood, Steam and Electric power of the navy, who will look to the do the proposed work.

A strong opinion was expressed by the commissioners, that the plan and route of the Nicaragua canal was not the best.

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ASSUMED A NEW PHASE

Seems to Be All the Country Against Pennsylvania

IN THE COAL MINING SITUATION.

A National Joint Conference of the Miners and Operators Outside of Pennsylvania May Be Called to Discuss a Method of Carrying on the Struggle.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—The coal mining situation assumed a new phase yesterday when a step was taken which may bring about either a national strike or a national coalition against the Pennsylvania operators.

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New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state.

The Eutaw Fire Equipment company, Cleveland, capital stock \$100,000, the Georgia Foundry and Manufacturing company, Panama, capital stock \$100,000, the New York Printing and Publishing company, Lorain, capital stock \$10,000.

Coke Plant Burned

SHAWNEE, O., May 7.—A most disastrous fire broke out here between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning in the engine house at the coke plant. The destruction of the machinery and machinery was complete. The fire department saved the stock of the New York furnace closely adjoining. No clue to the origin of the fire has been ascertained.

Coal Mining Situation

NEWARK, O., May 7.—A H. Hensley of Pittsburg wired for an abstract of the title to the Pennsylvania land in East Newark. The property will be duly transferred within a short time, and work will then be commenced on the Hensley lands. The work, employing at the present time 200 men will be in operation in the fall.

Pay Finally Settled

CHILMARK, O., May 7.—While coming to town Charlie Burt the 10 year old son of Wood Burt, fell off of a two ton load of lumber and the hind wheel of the wagon ran over his right leg crushing it. The boy will die.

No Need for Troops

WHITMAN, O., May 7.—It was believed that there would be no need for troops in the Norfolk and Western strike, although the cable national guard has been under arms for two days. No troops are needed in the Norfolk and Western strike, although the cable national guard has been under arms for two days.

GOVERNOR MORRELL

To Be Arraigned for Obtaining Money Under False Pretense.

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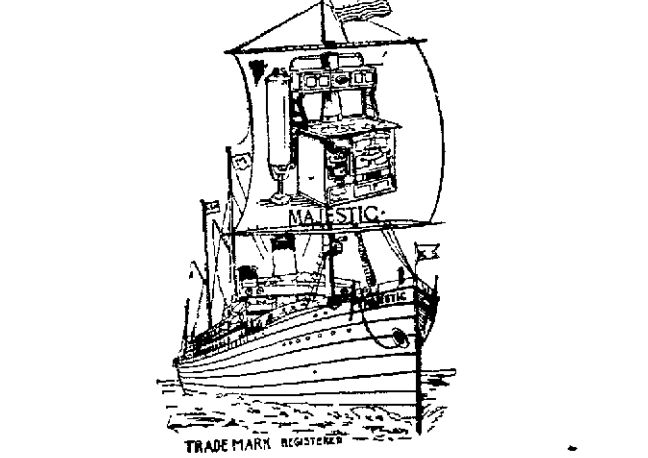
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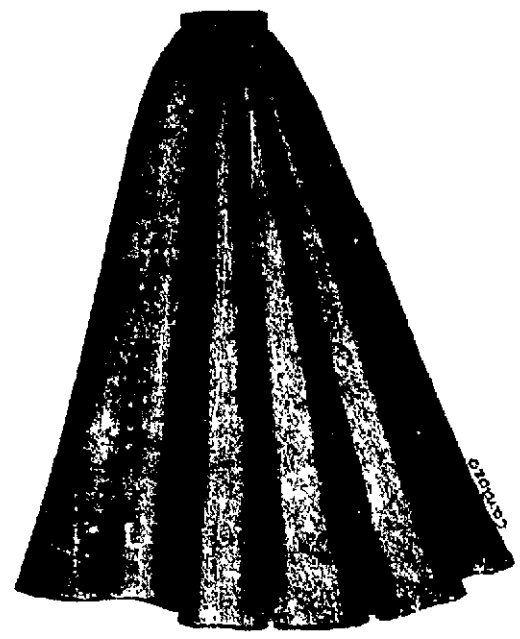
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TALES OF THE TOWN

Policeman Phalen has resumed his duties on the day force after a day's absence.

The G. A. R. Committee for arranging for the observance of memorial day, will meet to night.

Richard Bailey wishes to return thanks to those who assisted during the illness and death of his wife.

The weather bureau predictions for the next twenty-four hours are for local showers over this section.

The Board of Education will meet this evening for the purpose of electing a superintendent for the ensuing year.

During her stay in this city at the May Festival, Mrs. Constance Johnstone Bishop will be the guest of Mrs. D. H. Bell.

T. J. Edwards has resigned his position at Owen Francis shoe store and accepted a position at Hoover Bros. furniture store.

A. B. Hutchins, the C. H. & D. brakeman who lost a leg several weeks ago is better now than he has been at any time and is convalescing very fast.

Henry Emerick has resigned his position at Messrs. Neuman & Williams and accepted a position at expert draper at Hoover Bros. general house furnishing establishment.

D. F. McCarthy conductor on the P. & W. C. local between Lima and Crestline, has purchased through Folom's agency, the Eckhart property on north Elizabeth street for \$2,500.

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Meets to night.

AMELIA DAVIS, Sec'y.

Ice King Refrigerators at Hoover Bros.

TAKEN DOWN FOR DEAD.

Lineman Trombha's Frightful Experience at Maumee.

Lightning Struck the Wires Among Which He Was Working.

Lineman Trombha, of the Long Distance Telephone company, and whose headquarters are in this city, was very seriously and probably fatally hurt at Maumee, near Toledo, yesterday.

Trombha was on a pole repairing some of the wires when they were struck with lightning. He was badly burned and rendered unconscious and was taken down in that condition by his fellow employees. He was too badly hurt to be brought to Lima and is being cared for at Maumee. He regained his senses last evening, but vomited blood several times during the night and his condition to day was reported very critical.

BOUND OVER.

Isaac Roush Arrested for Assault and Battery.

Ollie Norton Will Be Tried in a Week—Business in Police Court.

Jesse Stemen of south Pine street, who was knocked senseless by being hit across the forehead with a tin, Saturday afternoon, was able to leave his home yesterday for the first time since he was injured. He appeared before Mayor Sully late in the afternoon and signed an affidavit against Isaac Roush, whom he claims struck him with the tin, charging him with assault and battery. A warrant was issued and Roush arrested by Chief Haller about 6 o'clock last evening. He gave security for his appearance, was released and appeared before the mayor at 9 o'clock this morning. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge, waived examination and was bound over to the Common Pleas court in the sum of \$300, for which he furnished bond and was released.

Ollie Norton, the east Pearl street woman who was before the mayor yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty to conducting a disreputable house, notified the mayor, through her attorney, this morning, that she would be ready for trial on the 15th of this month.

Theodore Lipfert, who was arrested yesterday morning, for drunkenness, pleaded guilty to the charge this morning and was fined \$5.20, which he promised to pay and was released.

The case against Willis Oeman charged with drunkenness, which was to have been tried at 4 o'clock last evening, was continued until 4 o'clock to day.

W. B. Halm pleaded guilty to a charge of Sunday selling, this morning, and was fined \$19.50.

IN BAD SHAPE.

Jesse Stemen was Seriously Injured in that Affair on the Roush Farm.

The injuries sustained by Jesse Stemen, who was knocked senseless by Isaac Roush last Saturday, an account of which appeared in the Times Democrat, are more serious than was at first supposed. Yesterday he was able to leave the house for the first time since the affair occurred, and was to appear in mayor's court to day as the prosecuting witness against Roush, whom he has had arrested on a charge of assault and battery, but the injured man has been unable to leave home and is under the care of a physician.

The physician made a careful examination of the wounds on Stemen's head, but found no fracture of the skull. He states that there is a possibility of the skull having been fractured on the opposite side from the force of the blow and face are terribly swollen and it was necessary for the attending physician to take several stitches in the gash in his forehead. He is about thirty years of age, has a family and lives at Pine and Elm streets.

TO THE WRONG DEPOT.

A Hackman Took a Woman and Collected Her Fare.

About 11 o'clock this afternoon a woman approached a policeman Lehman at the C. H. & D. depot and asked him what time she could get a train to Ohio City. The policeman informed her that her destination was on the C. & E. road and that she was at the wrong depot, whereupon the woman stated that she was a stranger in the city, having arrived here from the south on the Ohio Southern at 12 o'clock. She stated that when she alighted from the train at the C. & E. depot, she asked a hackman to drive her to the depot at which she could get a train for Ohio City, and that he took her to the C. H. & D. depot and collected her fare.

Policeman Lehman learned from the woman a description of the hackman and then sent her back to the C. & E. on a street car.

She told Policeman Lehman she intended to return here soon, and the hackman, who is known to the police, will probably be prosecuted.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

M. D. Shaw, of Wapakoneta, was in the city to day.

Mr. Wm. B. Wildermuth, of Jackson Center, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. F. L. Roe of Cleveland, O., is visiting her brother, J. M. McVey, at north Pine street.

Burt Clark, Rube Barton, Bert Blosser and Al Apples, spent Sunday with friends in Columbus Grove.

J. W. McMahon, of Buffalo, is in the city, the guest of friends. Mr. McMahon intends to locate here.

Mrs. Kennedy, who recently removed to the west, has been called to Lima by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Archibald.

Ed Padon, formerly night call boy at the E. & W. and the seven-year-old son of John Yare, of east Market street, left Saturday for Wyoming.

A new order affecting the dress of Pennsylvania trainmen has gone into effect on the Panhandle and on the eastern division of the P. & W.

At Calvary Reformed Church.

The meeting at Calvary Reformed church last night was in every respect a good one. Rev. F. W. Hoffman, of Delaware, O., preached the sermon was sound and popular. L. H. Hassenpflug sang some of his excellent solos. He has a fine voice and enters into the spirit of song.

To-night the noted evangelist, S. Ezra Nelliker, will speak. He is a pleasing speaker and an earnest preacher. Mr. Hassenpflug will also sing to night. All welcome.

An Everett, of Course.

The piano to be used at the May Festival is an Everett Grand, in the company of the John Church Company. They are for sale only by Porter & Son, the factory's agents.

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Another fire alarm box was placed and connected up this afternoon. The new box is number 45 and is located at the corner of Hughes avenue and Second street. Number 48 is the last of the three new boxes ordered placed by the council.

The heavy thunder storm last night did a large amount of damage to telephones about the city.

Ex-L. E. & W. train dispatcher W. H. Hartman, of south Main street, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism and symptoms of bilious fever. Mr. Hartman was taken quite ill last Friday night, but now is considerably improved.

The doors of the gymnasium of the Marion Young Men's Christian Association have been closed against the young ladies, but the play damsel will not be longer, by leaving they need physical culture and abstinence as well as the sterner sex and have demanded that a day be set apart for them to try their muscles on the horizontal bar, high kicking, contortion act, dumb bells, rowing machines and knocking the tennis, with a variety of other tests of strength.

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FOREIGN LABOR

Being Brought to Lima to Work on Paving the Square.

Some Lively Railroad Talk in the Council—Electric Lights Out—Matters Disposed of by the Council.

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The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Seven property owners on north Collett street petitioned to have that street centered stoned from North to Wayne with stone taken from the public square.

Motion was made that the petition be received and the prayer granted, providing there is enough stone left after Greenlaw avenue is stoned.

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"I tell you gentlemen the Lima Northern project is genuine and a genuine enterprise is knocking at your door."

Mr. Townsend concluded by saying that he respected Mr. Faurot, and had the interests of Lima at heart as much as he. He said he had a reputation and was willing to risk his money and would not impose upon the citizens with a bogus soap bubble scheme.

Mr. Foley wanted the ordinance laid over for another week, giving the councilmen a chance to investigate the matter.

Mr. Standish wanted the matter settled at once.

Upon motion motion by Mr. McVey, the chair appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Standish, McVey, McHeaney, Snyder and Kiplinger to investigate the matter further and report next Monday night.

An ordinance prohibiting the burning of waste paper in the streets or alleys was read the second time.

Mr. Brotherton submitted a resolution authorizing the mayor to let of a fully signed petition and bond to the county commissioners for the construction of a dike in the center of Hog creek from the High street bridge through the city.

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The G. A. R. members were granted permission to use council chamber Tuesday evening.

Matter of having uniformity of hitching racks on the public square was referred to paving committee.